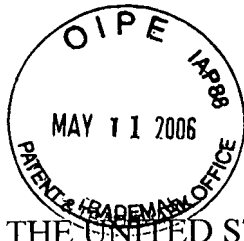


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AMENDMENT I

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: